Cork Eyeglass Case Lined with Fabric Hack

You can find the original pattern here,
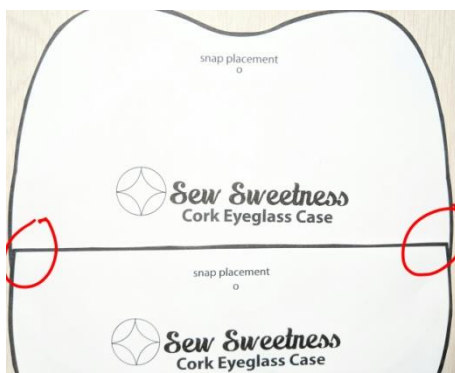https://sewsweetness.com/2018/03/cork-club-project-1-eyeglass-case.html?v=3e8d115eb4b3

First print out your pattern pieces at 120%. It will cut off at the bottom, but this is ok. Print 2 like this. Cut out both the Back Pattern Pieces and one of the Front half Pattern Pieces that printed. You will have 3 pieces that look like this.

Take the Front Pattern Piece and lay is on top of one of the Back Pattern Piece. You can see on the Back Pattern Piece in the middle where it curves in slightly (where I've circled in my picture), that's where you'll line up the top edge of the Front Pattern Piece. Tape it in place.

Cut the top half off and any overhang on the sides. You may want to tape the top half again, folding the tape over the top edge. You have now created the Front Pattern Piece.

Cut out one of each pattern piece from Cork, vinyl or faux leather.

Cut one of each pattern piece from your lining fabric.

Using a Washable glue stick, glue the Back Pieces together, wrong sides touching and put to the side to dry.

Take the Front Pieces and place them right sides together and sew the top straight edge using a scant 1/4". A scant is a 1/4" seam that includes the width of your needle/thread. Flip the fabrics so they are wrong sides touching, finger press the top edge and place wonder clips to hold them it in place. Sew the top straight edge using 1/8" seam allowance.

Take the Front Pattern Piece and place it on top of the Front Pieces you sewed together, lining up the top straight edge and mark the snap placement. I like to make my mark on the lining fabric. You can do this next step one of two ways. The first way is fuse a small square of Shape Flex to the wrong side of the lining fabric, centered to where you made your mark for snap placement. You can also use a small square of Peltex or foam behind your snap for extra strength and security. Then you'll need to make the mark for your snap placement again if you've fused any of these interfacings. I like to place clips along the bottom edge of the Front Pieces, so everything stays in place and doesn't shift when installing my snaps. Install the snap (whichever style of snap you choose to use) through both the layers of fabrics, this means the back of the snap will be seen on the inside of the case. The second way, the way I like because then the back of the snap doesn't show nor scratch against your glasses is, move the lining fabric out of the way, and install the snap going through the exterior fabric only. You can also use a small square of Peltex or foam behind your snap for extra strength and security. Install the snap.

After the snap is installed, you can glue the wrong sides of the Front Pieces together. I always skip this part because I'm impatient and don't want to wait for glue to dry. If you glued it, wait for it to dry at least 10 minutes before moving on to the next step.

Pin the Front Piece and Back Piece together and follow Sara's instructions for sewing this, but use a scant 1/4" seam allowance. I like to backstitch over where the Front Piece joins the Back Piece, for extra security.

Take the Back Pattern Piece and lay it on top of the completed case. Mark your snap placement and install your snap. Leaving the snap until this step, makes it easier to sew around the entire outer edge of the case, as the snap, depending on the one you use, can get in the way.

Finally, take your pinking shears and cut around the entire outer edge, careful not to clip your stitches.

And you're done. Your Eyeglass Case will look like this when completed.

You can buy the Snap Setter Tool and Snaps from Sara -

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